

CLAIMS

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 1. Process for ordering a selection in advance, characterized in that it includes a step in which a menu (8520, 8521) is displayed followed by a selection in this menu, to make specific requests and particularly:

5 a step (8525a) displaying the event for which the advance order of a selection is made, and then selection of the event;

10 a step (8522) displaying the identity of destination equipment on which the selection is to be played, and then selection of this equipment;

 a step (8523) displaying the date and time at which the selection is to be made on the destination equipment;

15 a step (8529) in which special requests are recorded and downloaded onto a file only after payment has been verified.

20 2. Process for advance order of a selection according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a step (8526) to choose or save a special message.

25 3. Process for advance order of a selection according to claim 2, characterized in that it comprises a message recording step (8526b) consisting of saving a personal message.

30 4. Process for advance order of a selection according to claim 2, characterized in that it comprises a step (8526a) in which a message is selected among a plurality of messages.

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 5. Process for advance order of a selection according to ^{Claim 1} ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that it comprises a step in which all jukeboxes make a connection to Internet and call the server site (100).

6. Process for advance order of a selection according to claim 5, characterized in that the display steps are made by sending Internet messages to the terminal (600) in order to display the selection steps necessary for selection steps, these selection or determination steps being made by messages sent from the terminal (600) to the server (100) as a function of actions performed by the user on his terminal to define his selection in advance.

7. Process for advance order of a selection according to ^{claim 1} ~~any one of the previous claims~~, characterized in that it comprises a step in which the messages and requests are recorded on a file (141) on the host server (100) with the address of the destination equipment (10) and are then downloaded onto it at a given moment on the displays done.

8. Process for advance order of a selection according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a step to examine a special file (841) on each equipment (10) containing the recorded requests, to determine if the current date and time on the equipment (10) correspond to the required date and time for execution of the advance request.

9. Device for advance order of a selection, characterized in that the jukebox (10) or server (100) comprise means of displaying information on a screen close to the user to guide him in the choice of special requests;

means of recording these requests in a special file (841, 141);

means of periodically examining the file (841, 141) recorded on the equipment to trigger execution of the

request at the given time and date, or to trigger downloading of this request.

10. Device for advance order of a selection
5 according to claim 9, characterized in that it may also comprise means of remotely transmitting these requests to the destination equipment.

a 10 11. Device for advance order of a selection according to claim 9 ~~or 10~~, characterized in that the display means are composed of object modules added in the *.DJO files called by the WIN.DEF configuration file on the jukebox when necessary.

15 12. Device for advance order of a selection according to claim 9, characterized in that the files (840, 841) will be saved in a FILO.DJL module and program modifications necessary for operation and for use of this process will be downloaded in different modules.

20 13. Device for advance order of a selection according to claim 9, characterized in that it also comprises a means of defining rules for execution of the songs queue and thus modifying the behavior of the disc-jockey according to one of the following criteria; first
25 in first out (FIFO) in the file, at random and selecting the most popular songs first, eliminating the second consecutive song by the same artist or based on a combination of the previous rules or any other rule.

30 14. Digital system forming a remote distribution network, characterized in that the remote distribution network comprises firstly a host server connected to the Internet network, and secondly through a second network,
35 to a set of jukeboxes each identifiable by an identity number or an address in order to load each special

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